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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing      OR       Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

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First Named Inventor		Gil M. Vardi
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>		
Application Number		09 / 600,348
Filing Date		
Group Art Unit		
Examiner Name		

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## EXTENDIBLE STENT APPARATUS

the specification of which  
is attached hereto

(Title of the Invention)

OR  was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **January 13, 1999** as United States Application Number or PCT International

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability and for which an opportunity has been given.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority claim, see section 1.77.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of my United States provisional application No. 62/000,000, filed January 1, 2013.

I am claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or any United States provisional application(s) listed below.	
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Information which is material to patentability as defined in 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
08/744,002	11/4/96	
09/007,265	1/14/98	

Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:  Customer Number  OR  Place Customer Number Bar Code Label here

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Applicant or Patentee: Gil M. Vardi, Charles J. Davidson, Eric Elam and Stuart Lin  
Application or Patent No.: 09/600348  
Filed or Issued: July 14, 2000  
Title: EXTENDIBLE STENT APPARATUS

I hereby declare that I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

Name of Small Business Concern: ADVANCED STENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
Address of Small Business Concern: 7026 Koll Center Parkway  
Pleasanton, CA 94566

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled EXTENDIBLE STENT APPARATUS by inventor(s) Gil M. Vardi, Charles J. Davidson, Eric Elam and Stuart Lin described in:

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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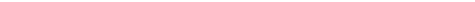
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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